IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF Confirmation No. 2640

Gary R. Braslawsky et al. Group Art Unit: 1654

Application No. 10/796,158 Examiner: Marcela M. Cordero Garcia

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Title: THIOL-MEDIATED DRUG ATTACHMENT TO TARGETING PEPTIDES

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed January 16, 2007. A petition for two months extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is hereby made, and payment of the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.